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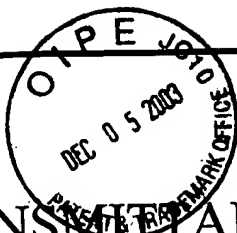
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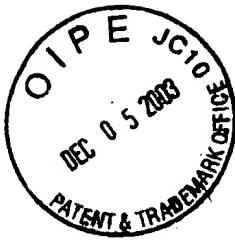
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
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- ☐ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or

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- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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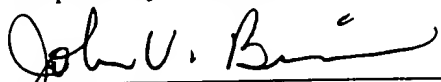
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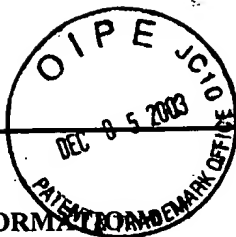
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	A66	4,662,360	5/5/87	O'Hara et al.	128	9	
	A67	4,741,326	5/3/88	Sidall et al.	128	4	
	A68	4,768,513	9/6/88	Suzuki	128	634	
	A69	4,877,033	10/31/89	Seitz, jr.	128	660.05	
	A70	4,878,485	11/07/89	Adair	128	6	
	A71	4,891,829	1/2/90	Deckman et al.	378	4	
	A72	4,945,478	7/31/90	Merickel et al.	364	413.22	
	A73	4,974,580	12/04/90	Anapliotis	128	4	
	A74	4,979,498	12/25/90	Oneda et al.	128	6	
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	A76	5,022,757	6/11/91	Modell	356	318	
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	A82	5,257,617	11/2/93	Takahashi	128	4	
	A83	5,261,410	11/16/93	Alfano et al.	128	664	
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	A100	5,536,236	7/16/96	Yabe et al.	600	125	
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	A116	5,746,695	5/5/98	Yasui et al.	600	127	
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	A122	5,813,987	9/29/98	Modell et al.	600	473	
	A123	5,817,015	10/6/98	Adair	600	121	
	A124	5,833,617	11/10/98	Hayashi	600	476	
	A125	5,855,551	1/5/99	Sklandnev et al.	600	372	
	A126	5,860,913	1/19/99	Yamaya et al.	600	127	
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	A130	6,119,031	9/12/00	Crowley	600	407	
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	B11	WO 93/14688	8/5/93	PCT					Y
	B12	WO 95/04385	2/9/95	PCT					Y
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